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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS-DEVELOPMENTS DURING SEPTEMBER IN VENEZUELA

1. FOLLOWING ITEMS ON VENEZUELA ARE SUBMITTED FOR
POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN ARA MONTHLY NARCOTICS REPORT.

2. VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES ARRESTED VICTOR MARIO GARCIA-
RAMIREZ AND ALFONSO CASTANEDA AFTER DELIVERY OF 1.2 KILOS
OF COCAINE TO AN UNDERCOVER AGENT, AND THEREAFTER SEIZED
AN ADDITIONAL 1.1 KILOS OF COCAINE AT CASTANEDA'S PLACE
OF BUSINESS. IN ANOTHER CASE, VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES
SEIZED 1.2 KILOS OF COCAINE FROM THE LUGGAGE OF A U.S.
CITIZEN KNOWN AS FERNANDEZ, WHO IS BEING SOUGHT.

3. UNDER USIS AUSPICES A NUMBER OF HIGH VENEZUELAN
NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE AND ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SAW THE
FILM "THE CONNECTION" AND TWO PRINTS ARE BEING CIRCULATED
AMONG MEMBERS OF VENEZUELAN AGENCIES CONCERNED.
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